

A historical painting depicting a group of people in 18th-century attire. In the foreground, a woman in a white dress holds a large American flag with stars and stripes. Behind her, several men in military-style uniforms are gathered, some standing and some seated. The setting is an ornate room with a large window, a fireplace, and various pieces of furniture. The overall tone is historical and patriotic.

Liberty must at all hazards be supported. We have a right to it, derived from our Maker. But if we had not, our fathers have earned and bought it for us, at the expense of their ease, their estates, their pleasure, and their blood.

—John Adams—